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TAGS: CASC (WILT, ELIZABETH)

SUBJECT: MEDICAL EVALUATION ELIZABETH WILT

REF: PARIS 02613

1. A. DR BONDINI OF REF KNOWN TO EMBASSY AS VICE-PRESIDENT RETIRED GTE, RESIDING AT VIA PRINCIPESSA CLOTILDE 7, ROME, ITALY. HE VERY MUCH INVOLVED WITH GTE/CAR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND WAS HERE ON SPECIAL MISSION FOR GT&E MOST RECENT IN DECEMBER 1975. HE IS SAID TO HAVE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT BOKASSA AND HAS SHOWN US CENTRAL AFRICAN PASSPORT ISSUED HIM AS CAR HONORARY CONSUL AT ATLANTA.

2. EMBASSY NOT IN POSITION TO JUDGE WHETHER PRESIDENT BOKASSA WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSUME ELIZABETH'S MEDICAL COSTS. IT IS TRUE THAT AS INDICATED BANGUI 0035, BOKASSA CALLED IN CHARGE TO ASK HIM TO CONVEY TO ACCIDENT VICTIMS HIS SYMPATHY AND GOOD WISHES FOR SPEEDY RECONVALESCENCE. BONDINI'S PERSONAL INTERVENTION WITH PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY DO NO HARM. HOWEVER, EVEN WERE PRESIDENT BOKASSA WILLING TO HELP OUT, GOCAR'S FINANCIAL SITUATION WOULD LIKELY PRECLUDE HIS DOING SO.

3. EMBASSY, WORKING WITH LOCAL AMCIT ATTORNEY RETAINED BY GTE BANGUI IS CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR POLICE REPORT. WE HAVE AS MINIMUM
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VERBAL BRIEF ON RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION. LAWYER EXPECTED

RETURN BANGUI WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1 AT WHICH TIME EMBASSY AND
HE TOGETHER WILL INTENSIFY EFFORTS OBTAIN REPORT SOONEST.

4. RE PARA 4 PARIS 02613 EMBASSY'S INITIAL REPORTS ON ACCIDENT
CONTAINED IN BANGUI 0003 (NOTAL) TRANSMITTING ACCOUNT OF
ACCIDENT/INJURIES TO FATHER OF ELIZABETH WILT.
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